CS1010S Programming Methodology

Lecture 12
The Last Lecture

15 April 2015

Practical Exam

- 18 Apr 2015 (Sat), 10am – 12nn
- COM1 PL 1, 2, 3 + I^3 WSL 1, 2, 3
- 3 x Questions + 1 x Bonus Question
- Open Book, No thumb drives

You need your IVLE login + password

Access to IDLE, IVLE, Coursemology + PythonTutor

You need your Coursemology login email + password

PE Questions

- General Problem Solving (Recursion/Iteration) — Easy
- Data Processing (read + process data file) — Ok
- OOP — Minor challenges
- Bonus: mystery question — So-so Challenging

Help Sessions

- Thursday, 16 April 6 – 8pm
- Tuesday, 21 April 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Thursday, 23 April 12 – 2pm

- Lots of trainings in Coursemology

Recitation

- Tomorrow's recitation will be review for Practical/Final
- Friday's recitation will be cancelled
  - Dr Ket Fah will be at SoC for consultation

Final Exam

- Scope – Everything!
- 29 Apr (Wed) @5PM
- Open-Sheet
  - Can bring 2 x A4 sheets of notes (both sides)
- 2 hours, 100 marks total
- Manage time wisely
  - Do the easy questions first
  - Questions NOT in order of difficulty

What Did We Learn This Semester….

… what's going to be on the exam

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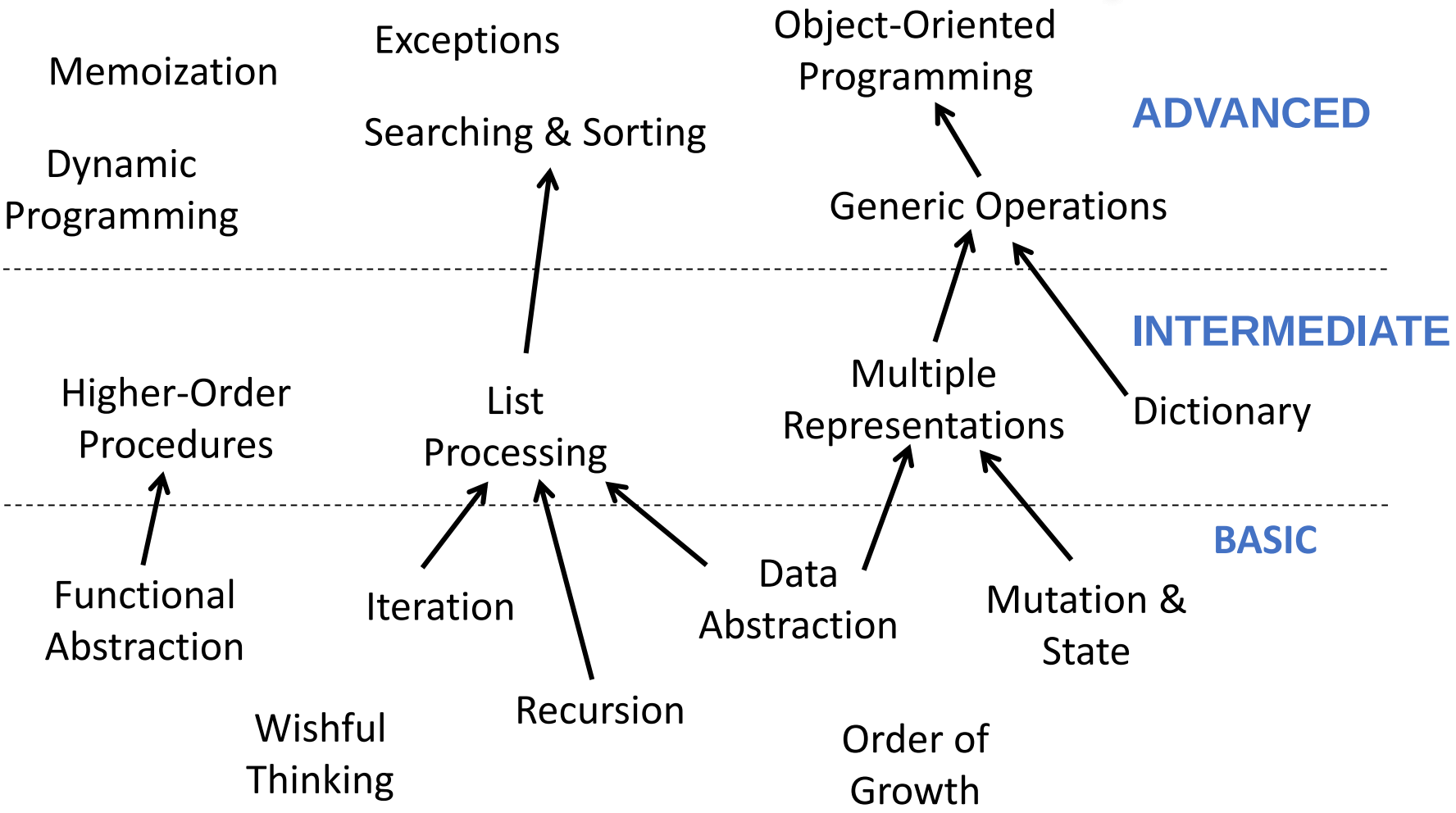

Fundamental <u>concepts</u> of computer programming

Week 1

Syntax + Conditionals

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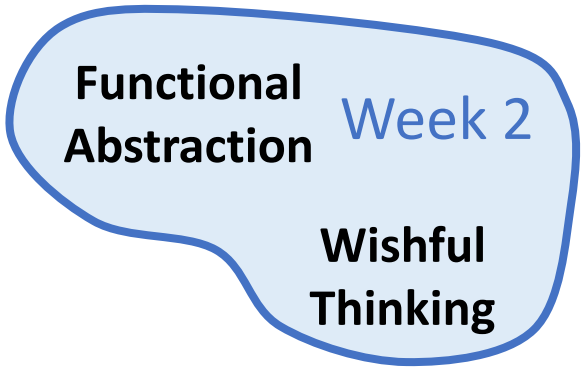

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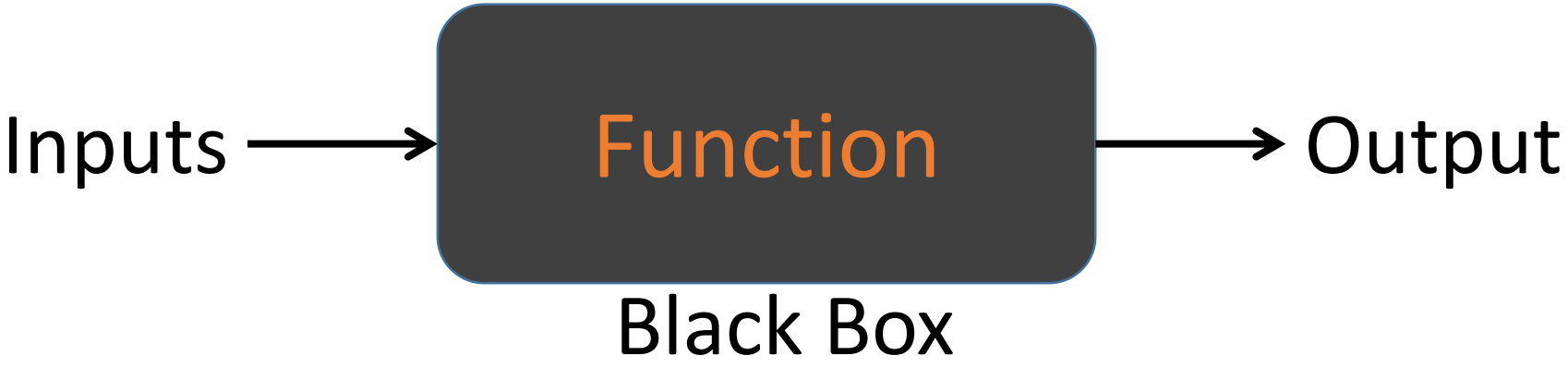
Functional Abstraction



`lambda`

create functions

`def fn(…):`

lambda + variable binding

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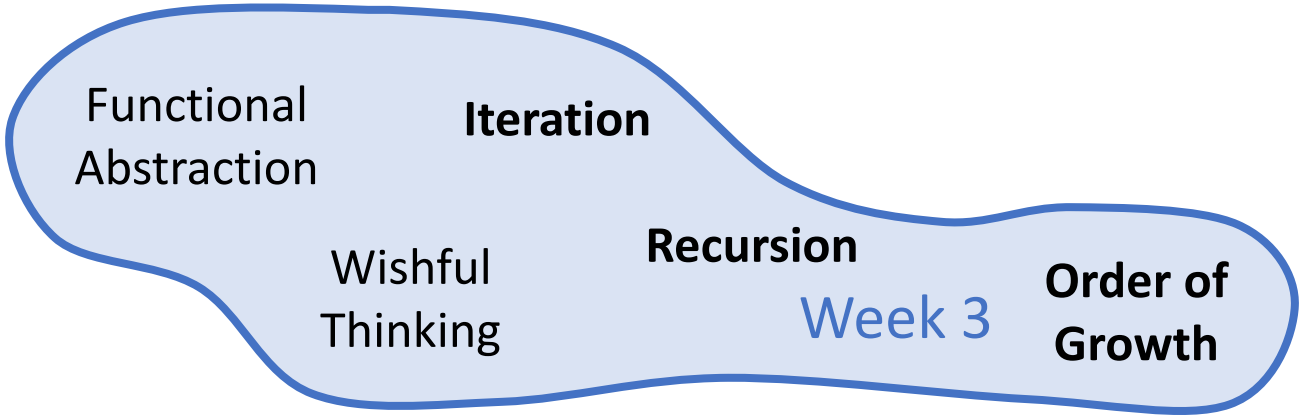

Fundamental **concepts** of computer programming

Factorial

$$n! = \begin{cases} n \times (n-1)!, & n > 1 \\ 1, & n = 1 \end{cases}$$

```
def factorial(n):
    if n <= 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n - 1)
```

Recursion

1. Base Case
2. Recursive Step

Iterative Factorial

$$n! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \cdots \times n$$

Factorial rule:

product ← product × counter

counter ← counter + 1

```
def factorial(n):
    product = 1
    for counter in range(2, n+1):
        product = product * counter
    return product
```

Iteration

for loop

```
for i in range(start, stop, step):
    # do stuff
for item in seq:
    # do stuff
```

while loop

```
while cond:
    # update cond
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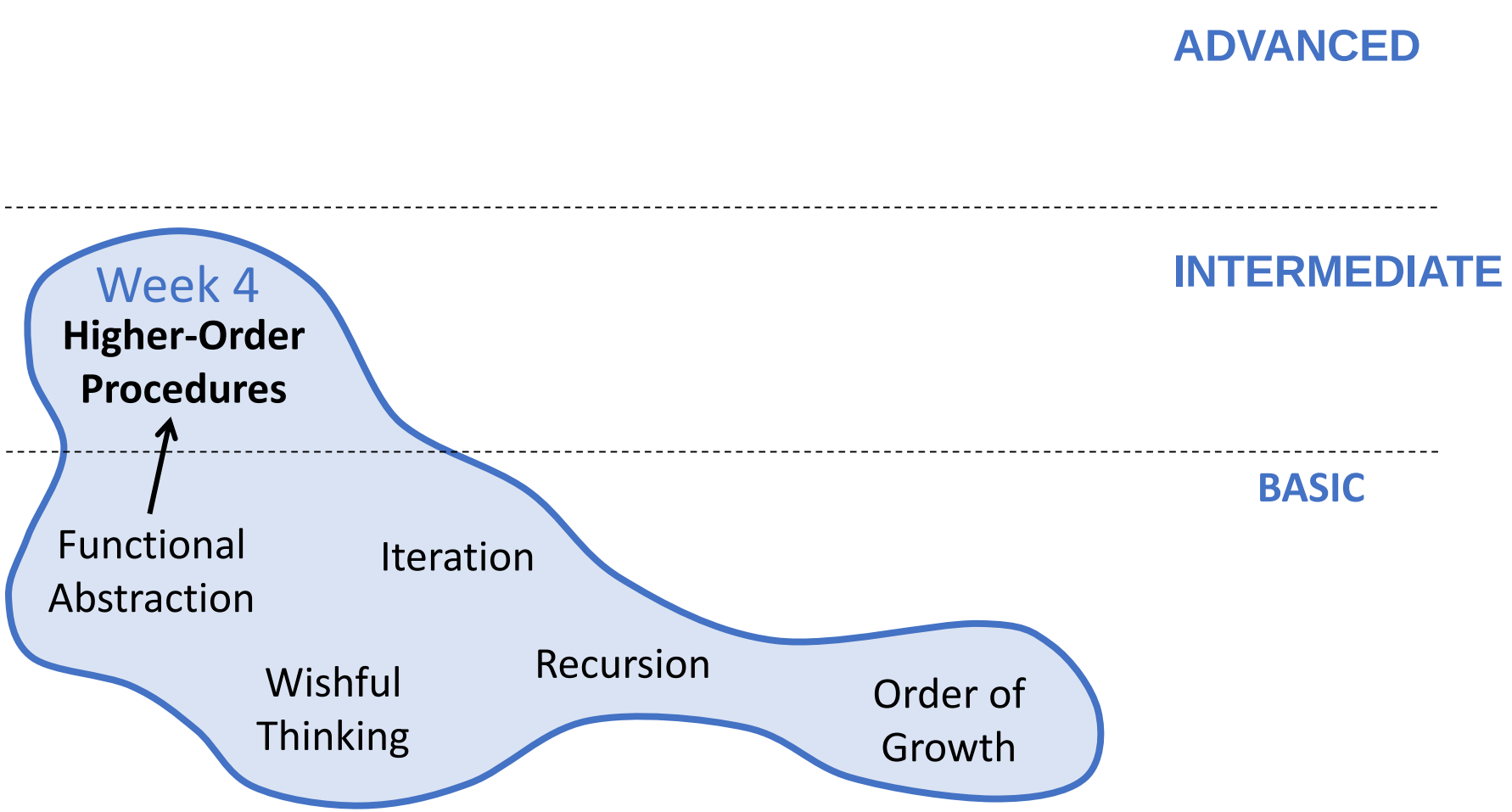

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Higher-Order Functions

- Functions can be inputs to functions
- Functions can be return values from functions

- Capturing common patterns

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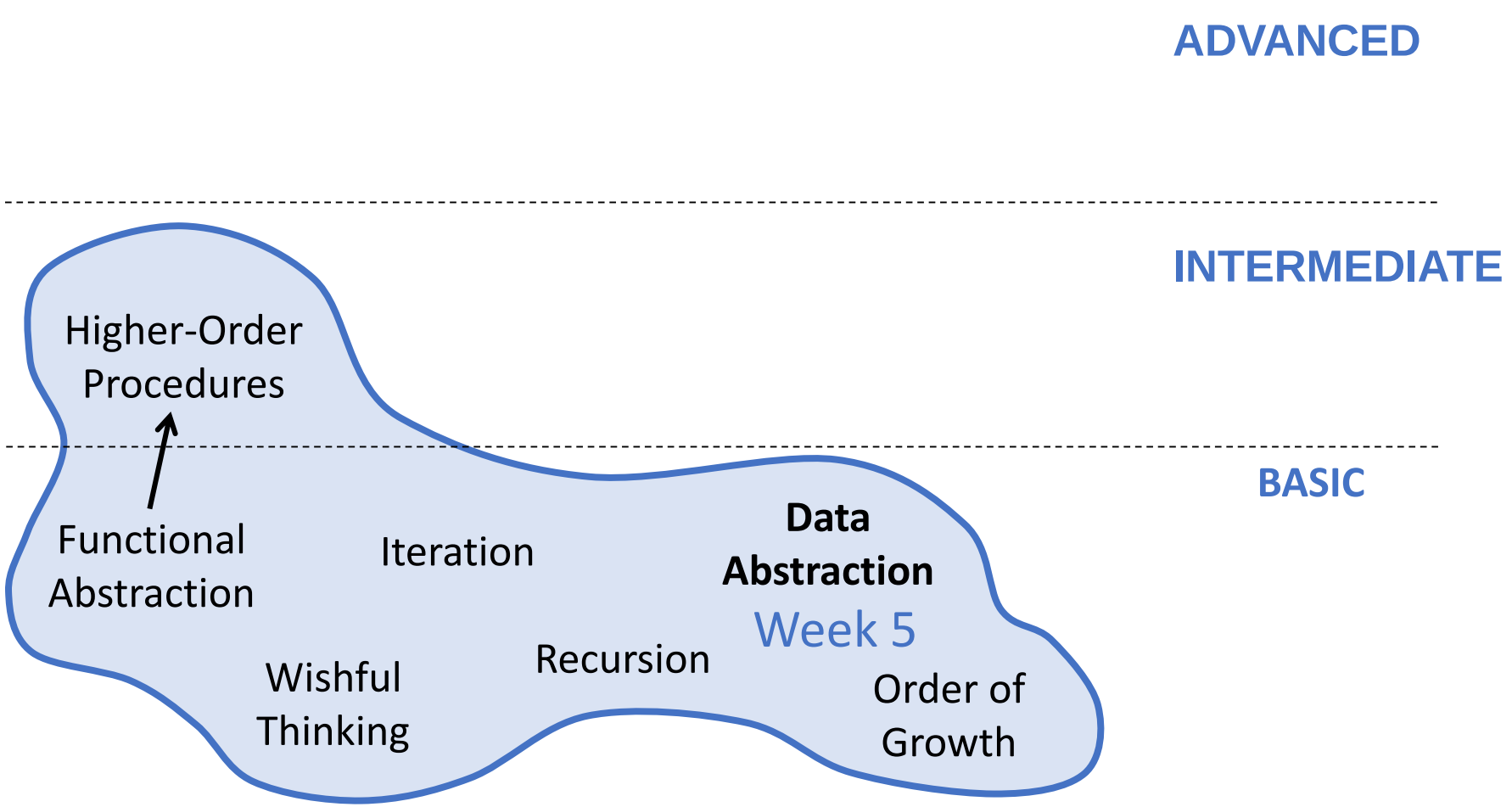

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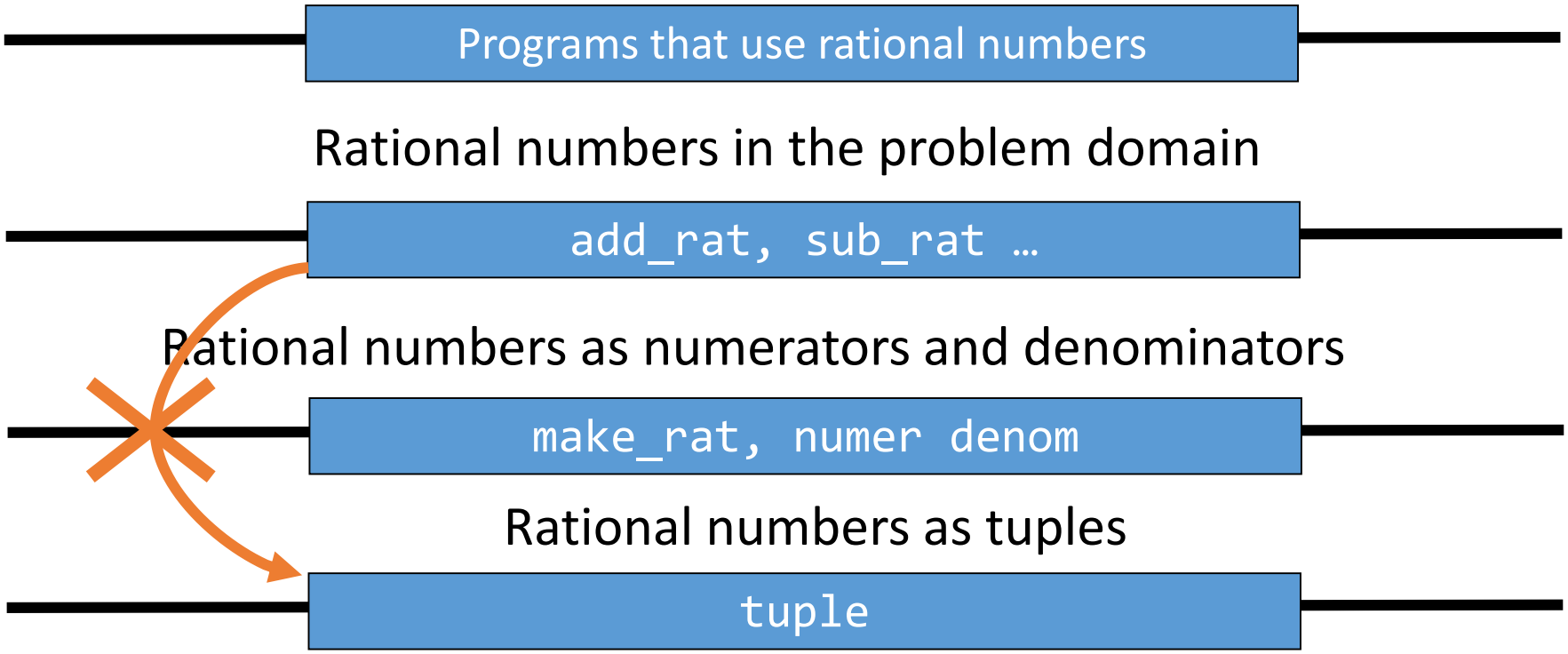
Abstraction Barrier



At each level, use only functions available at that interface, not below it.

Concepts of Equality:

Equivalence (==)

Identity (is)

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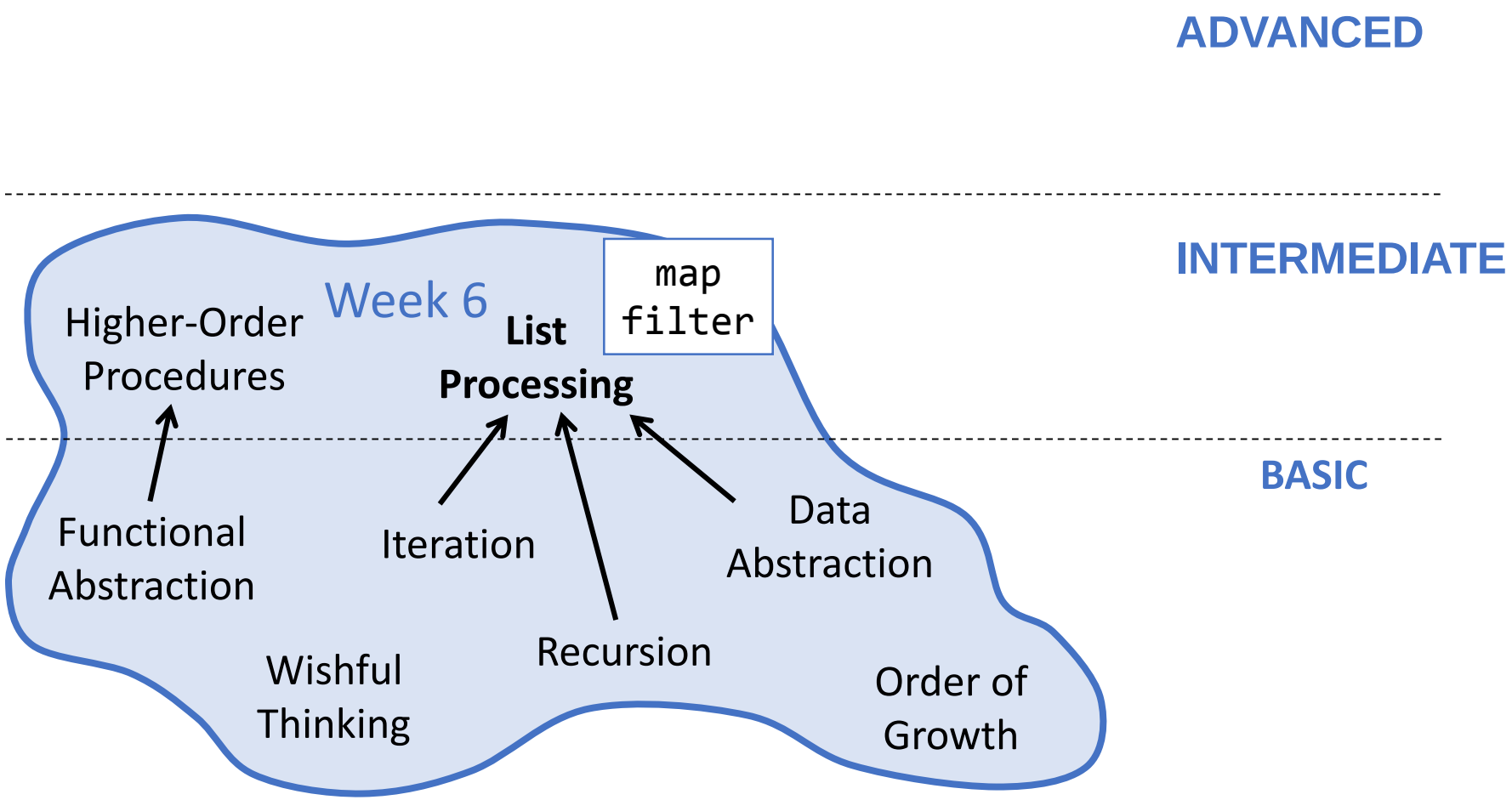

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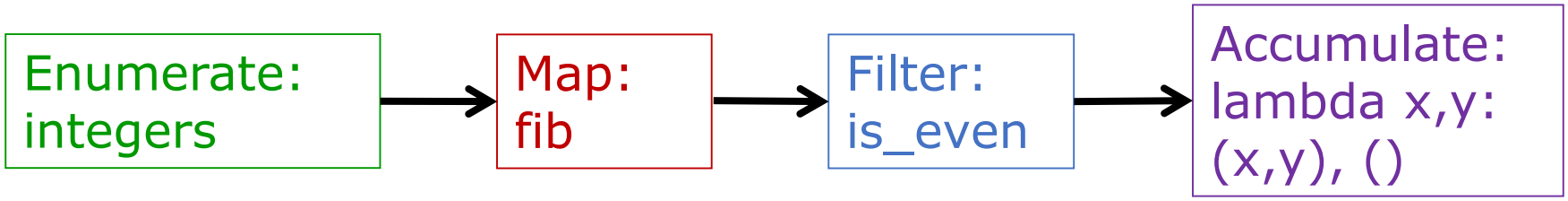
List and Sequences

- `map` and `filter`
- Signal processing view
  - `even_fibs`



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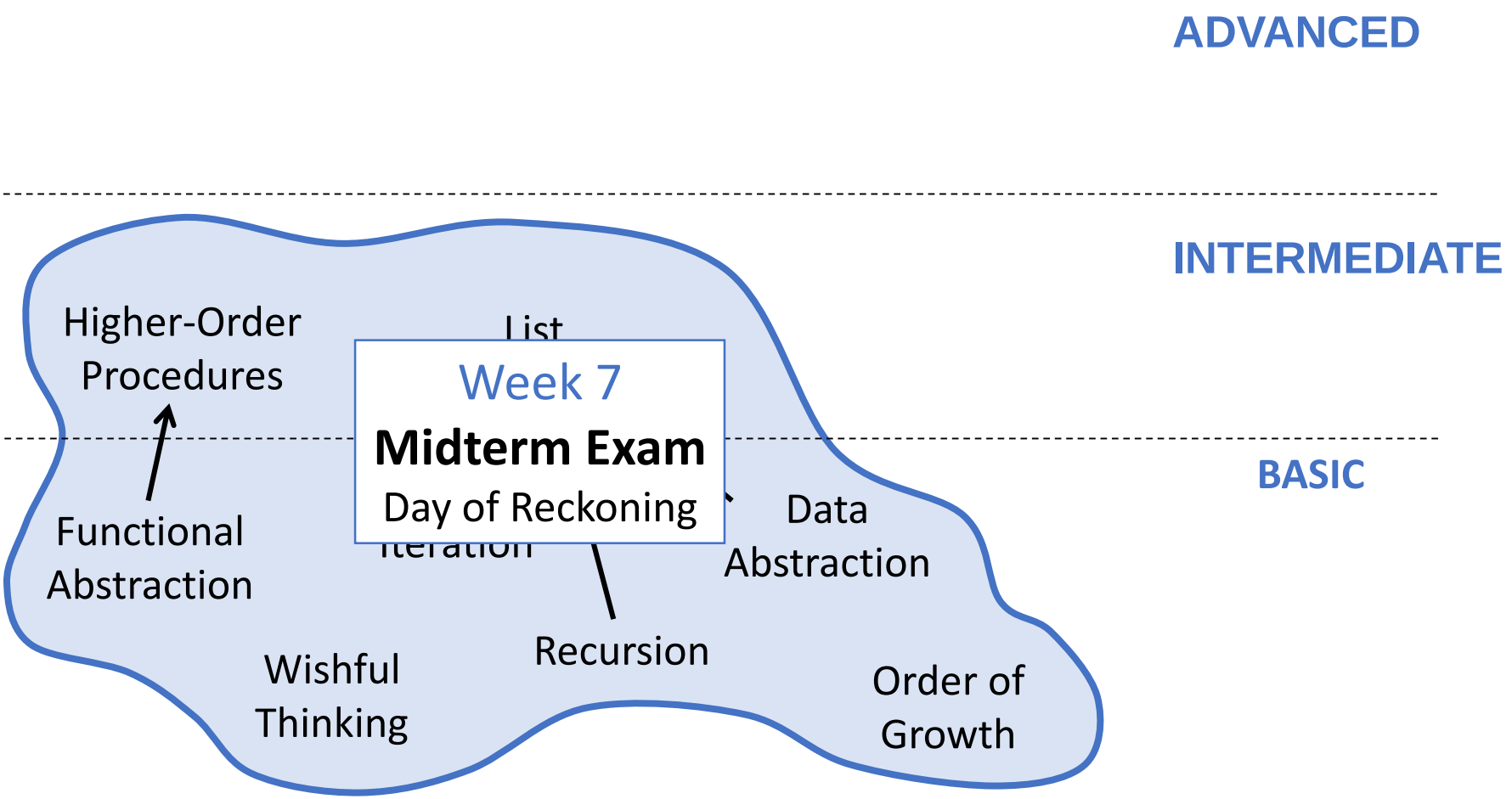

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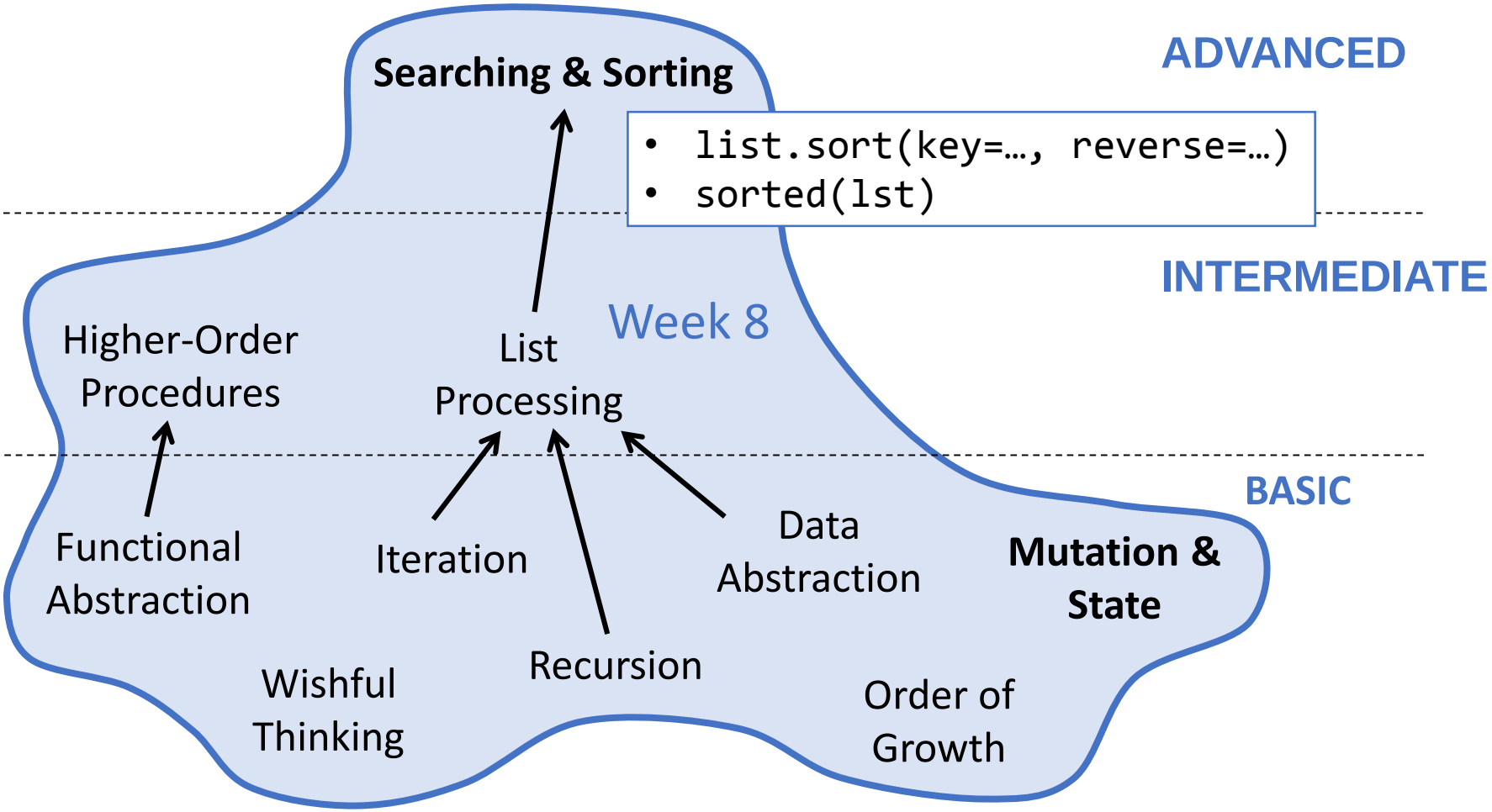

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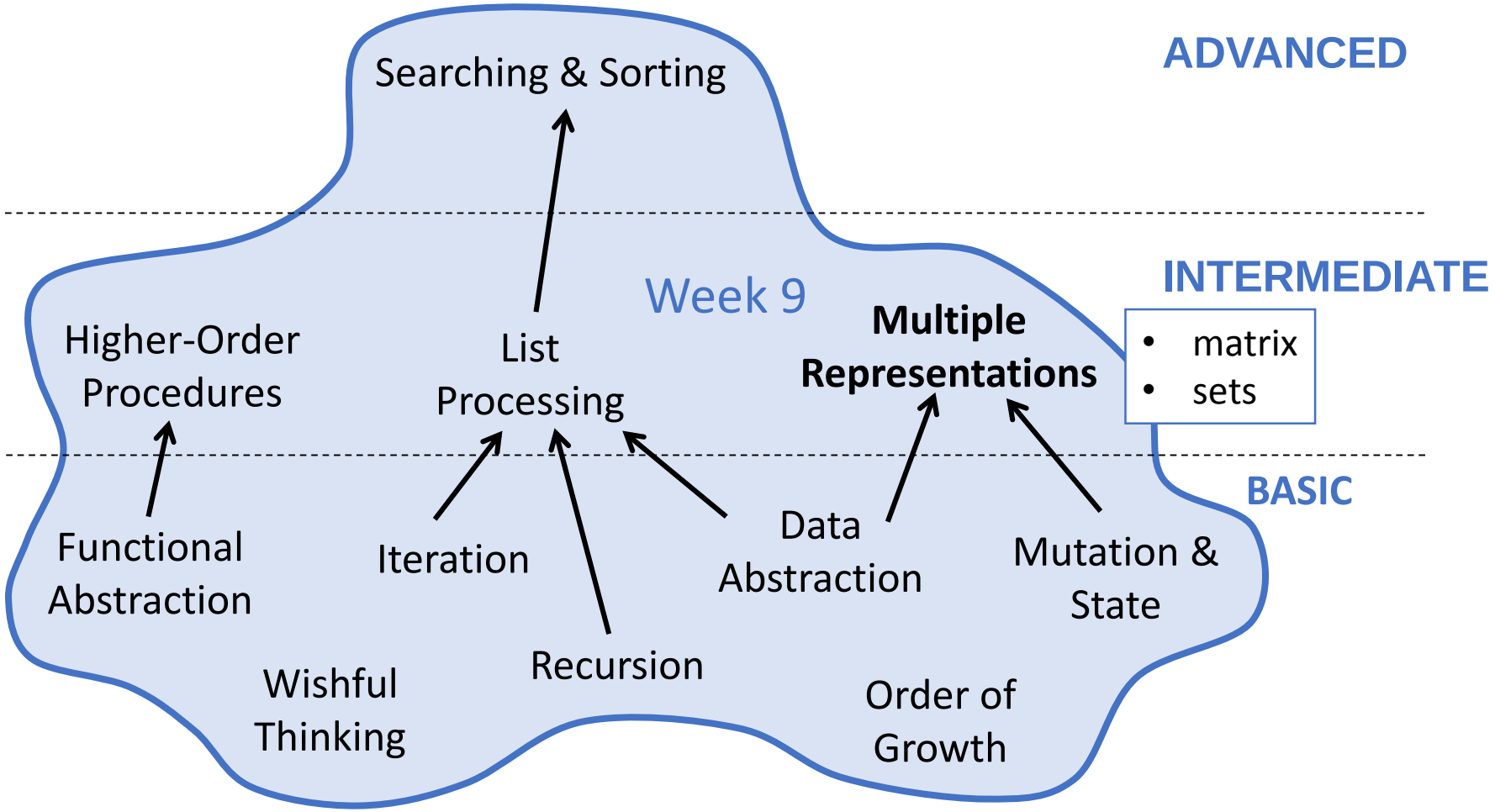

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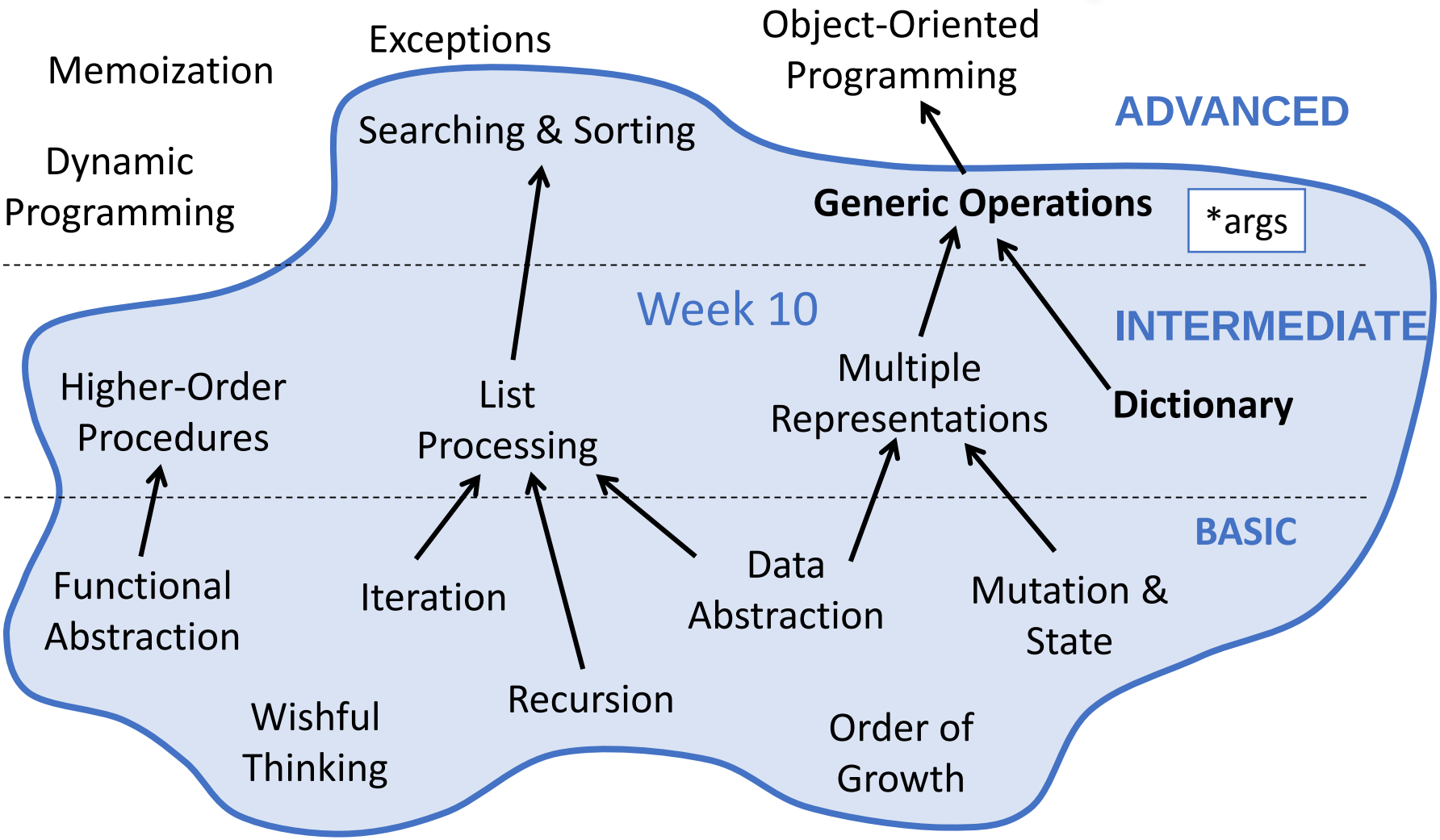

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Rect version:

```
make_from_real_imag(x, y)
real_part(z)
imag_part(z)
magnitude(z)
angle(z)
make_from_mag_ang(r, a)
```

Polar version:

```
make_from_real_imag(x, y)
real_part(z)
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make_from_mag_ang(r, a)
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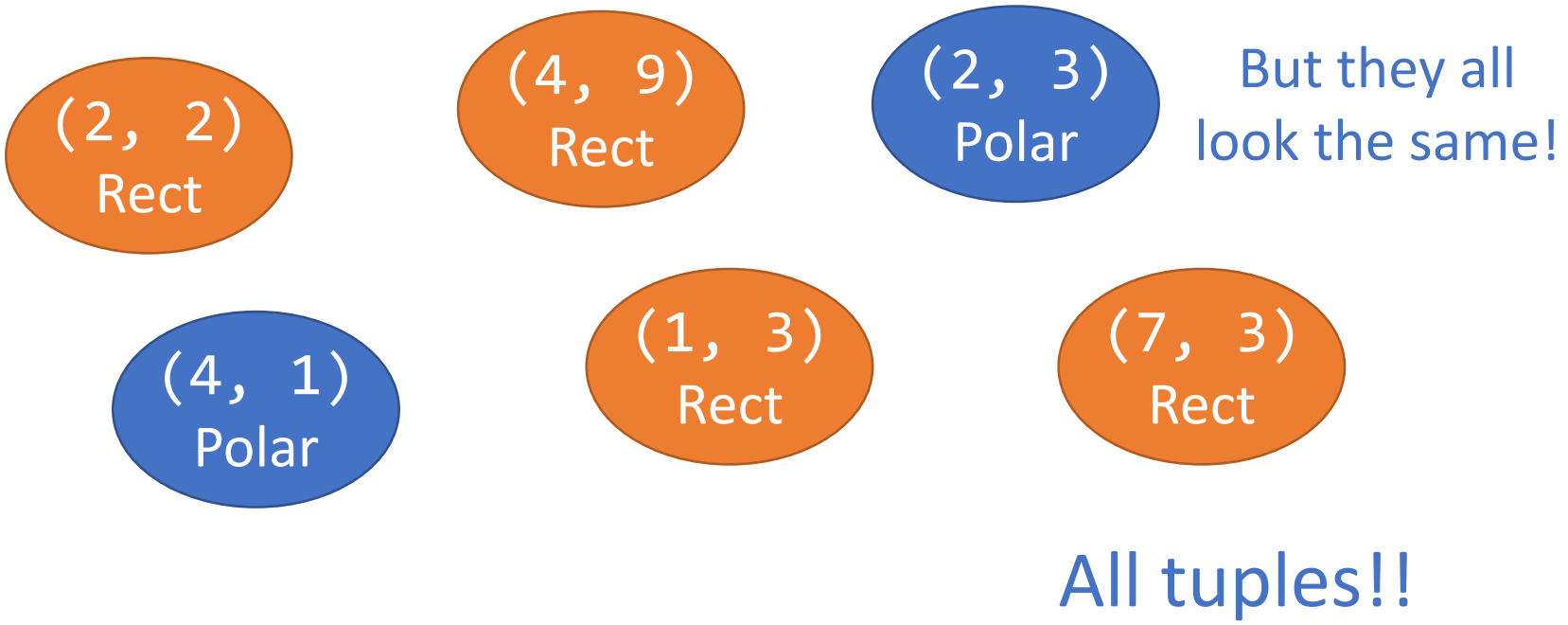

3 Strategies

- Dispatch on Type
  - `if-else`
- Data Directed Programming
  - Store in table
- Message Passing
  - Put function in the data!

Won't be tested in PE or Finals

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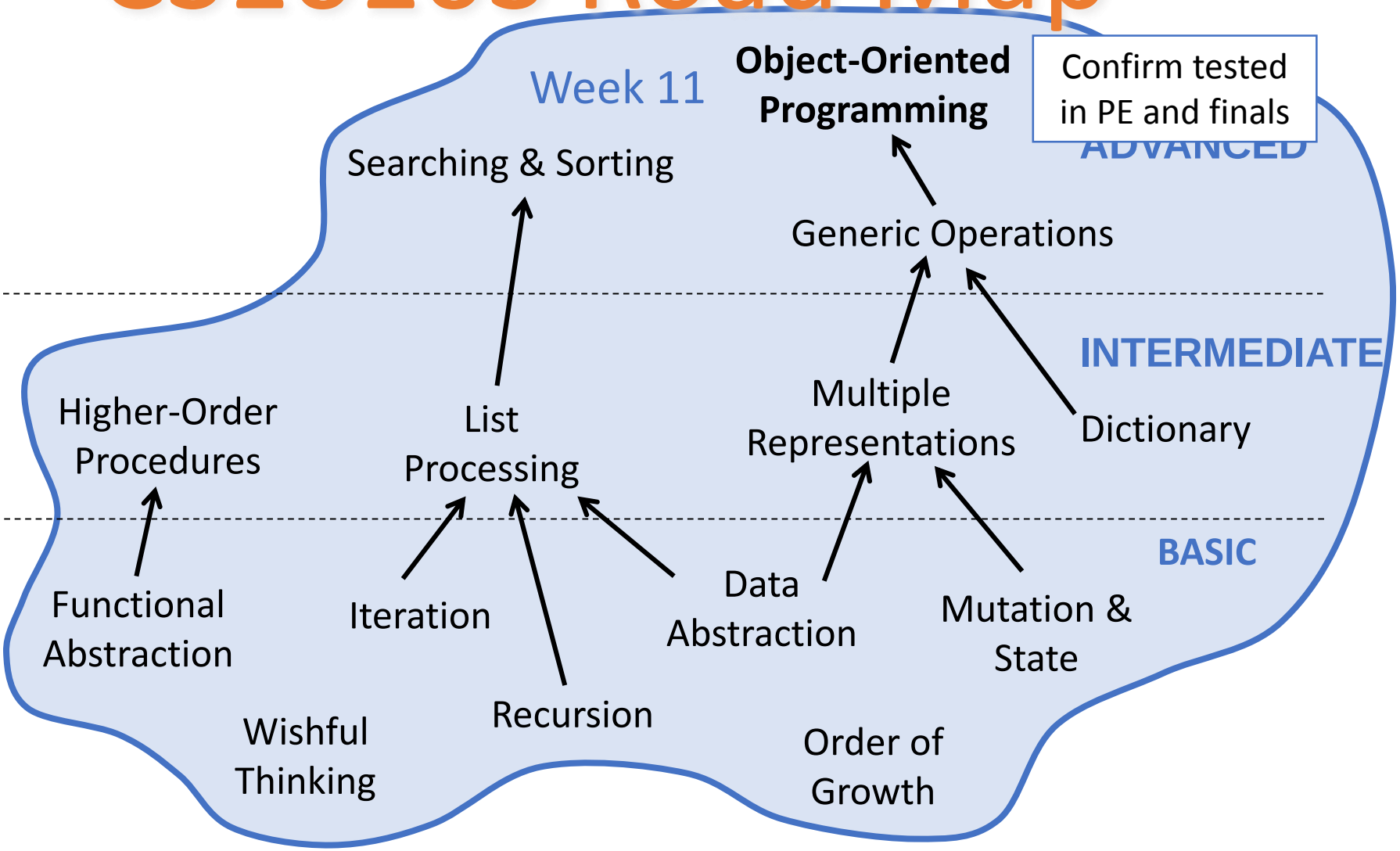

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OOP =

Message Passing +
Data Abstraction

Major concepts

- Classes and instances
- Properties (state)
- Methods
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism (overriding)

Focus on syntax

`self`

`super()`

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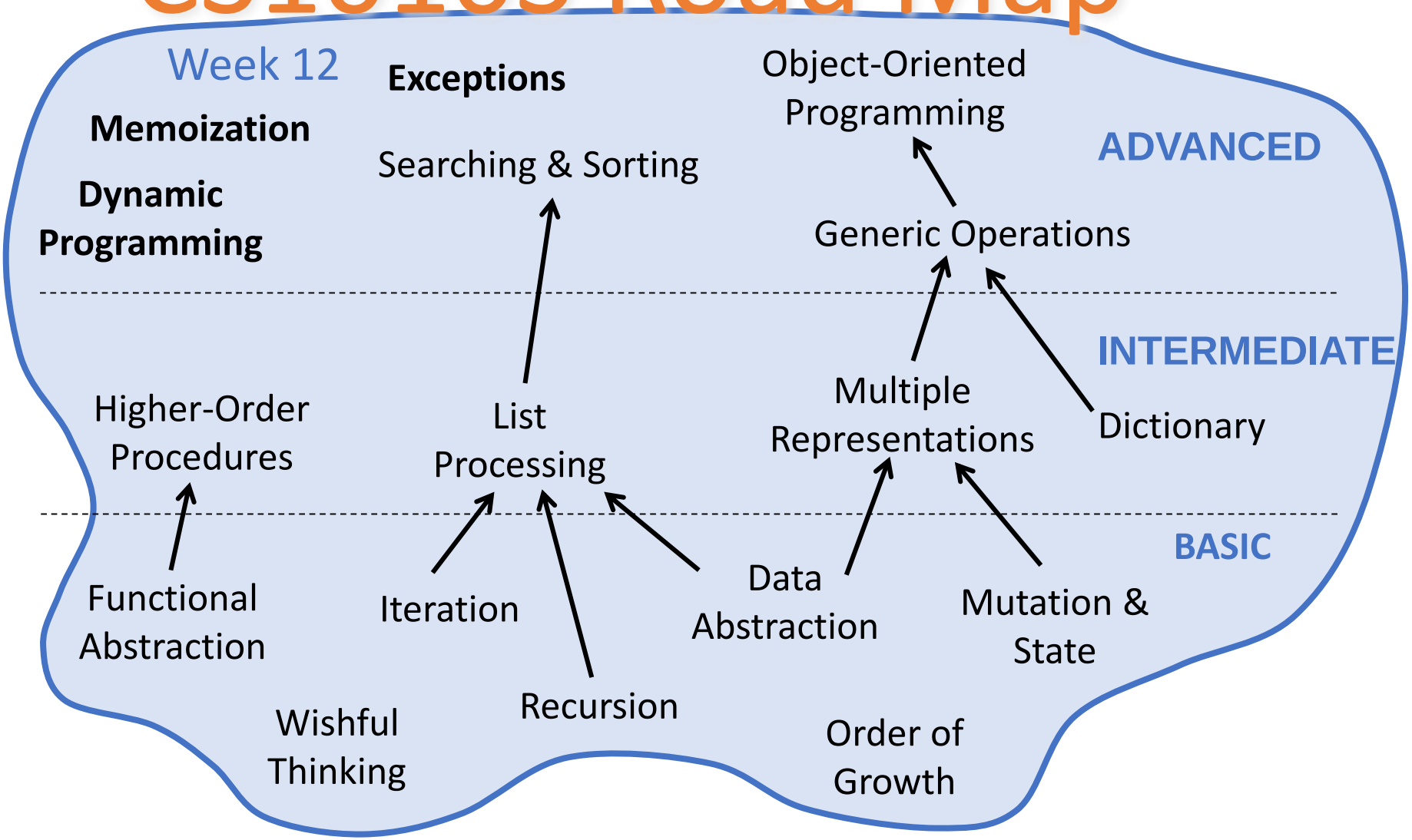

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Memoization

Redundant Computations!

Dynamic Programming

remember what you computed before in table!

fill the table directly!

3 Types of Data Structures

- Tuple ( )

  immutable

  indexed by int

- List [ ]

  mutable

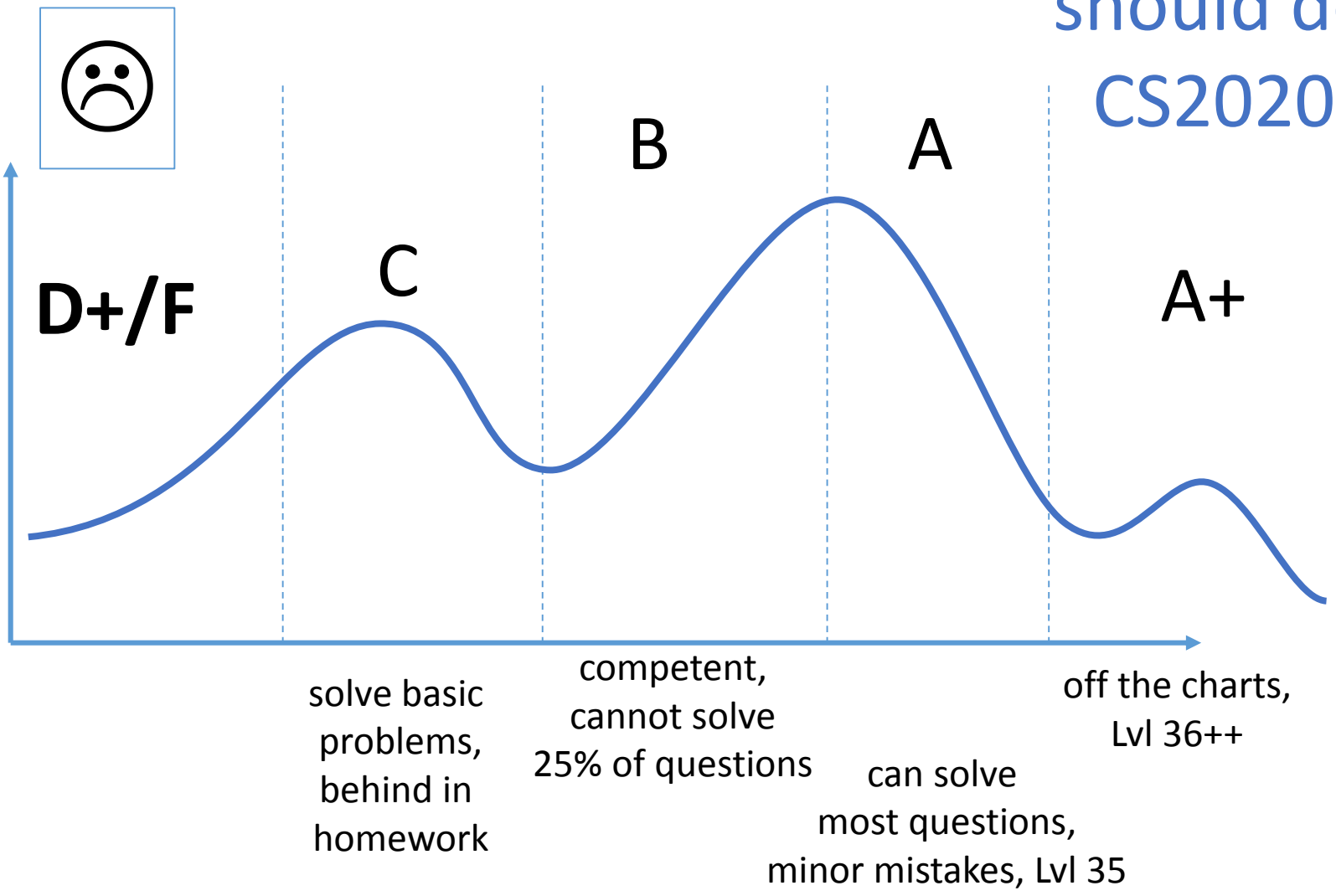
  indexed by int

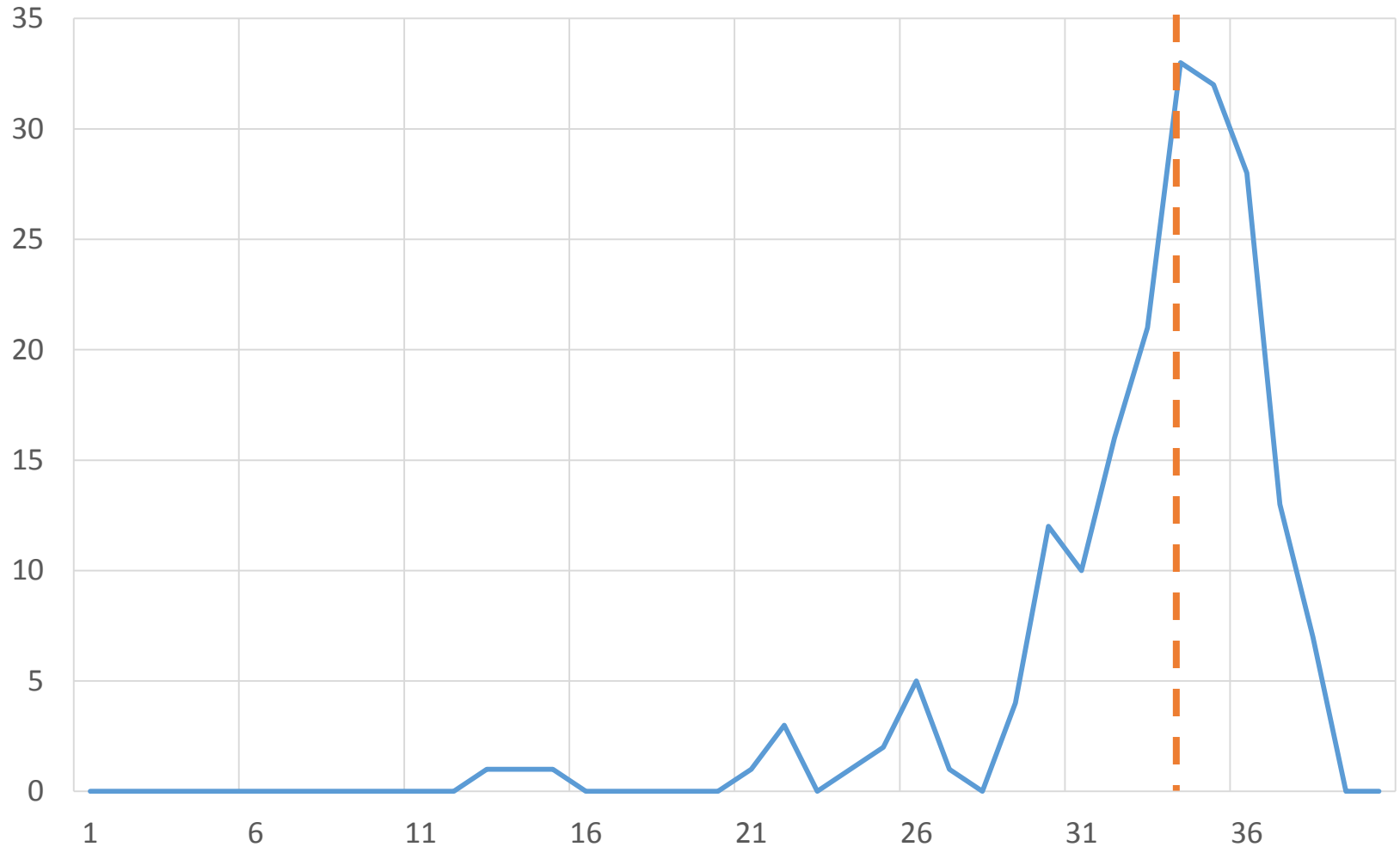
- Dictionary { }

  mutable

  indexed by key

How You Will Be Graded

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5 years after you graduate
(9 years from now), when people ask you what you learnt in college….

MANAGING COMPLEXITY

This is It